

| Response to Rule 312 Communication | Application No.   | Applicant(s) |
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1.  The amendment filed on 03 June 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment to correct certain terms within the specification is no longer necessary as the applicants have sufficiently defined these terms within the specification to no longer warrant additional changes.

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